



Public Service Through Amateur Radio

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.

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SWARCer News

December 2012

November Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2012

Dave (K4MSE) opened the meeting with introductions around the room. Greg made a motion to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter. Motion passed. Minutes were approved.

Christy (KJ4AEO) read the treasurers report and noted that the radio was purchased for the raffle, and we need to sell tickets.

Charles (W4DBI) Showed a certificate that will be used to recognize those participating in public service events. Certificates will be presented at the December meeting. Charles also suggested that everyone check the web page regularly to keep up to date on upcoming public service events.

Dave noted that there was a good turnout at JOTA with 22 scouts participating. All were able to make their needed contacts.

JARSFEST is November 18. Dave asked Mike Callam (KD4UJC) to reserve 2 outdoor spaces.

The next meeting is December 3 and will be the annual holiday party. There will be no business except for the radio auction. Bring your own Heavy Hors d'oeuvres. Santa will be attending.

Winter field day will be January 25th and 26th at Topsail Beach.

New Business:

Steve reminded everyone that we have nets every night at 7:30.

The program was given by Danny Hampton on repeater coordination.

50/50 was won by Rose Hampton.

Steve made a motion to contribute \$600 to Danny Hampton for the repeater. Motion passed

Meeting adjourned.



NETS

The following nets take place
on the 145.21Mhz
(82.5 Hz)K4ITL
"Blackjack" Repeater.

Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net - Every
night at 7:30pm

South Wake ARC Traders Net -
Every Tuesday night of each
month with the exception of the 2nd
Tuesday, immediately following the
Nightly 2m Rag Chew Net.

South Wake ARC Tech Net -
Every 2nd Tuesday night
immediately following the Nightly
2m Rag Chew Net

NOTE: Until further notice, nets are
being held on the K4ITL 147.105
repeater, due to problems with the
145.21 repeater.

Net Report

Hello all SWARCers! Here is your net report for October 2012! Numbers are down a bit from September, but I am sure a lot of it has to do with us being on the 147.105 repeater for the time being, and some of our regulars are not able to hit the .105. I hope all had a wonderful Thanksgiving, and have an even better Christmas! Here are the numbers as follows.

Net Sessions: 30 (1 not accounted for due to not receiving it)
SWARC Members Participating: 20
Visitors Participating: 36
Total Check Ins: 418
Average of 14 check ins per night

Net Control Operators

AJ4NX ran 7 nets
KJ4CVK ran 7 nets
KK4BVU ran 5 nets
KT4JR ran 5 nets
KA0GMY ran 5 nets
NC4MP ran 1 net

Top 10 List

The check in champ for October 2012 is KK4BVU with 29 check ins! The runner up is Big Ugly himself, KA0GMY with 28 check ins. Next up is K4MWE, (who is also disappointed with NC4MP for not taking care of his mom) with 26 check ins. Batting clean-up is KJ4CVK with 25 check ins. Then we have the wonderful and intelligent KT4JR with 24 check ins. Next is NC4MP, aka Not Caring 4 Momma Perkins with 23 check ins. Then we have the Nanuck, K9RII with 17 check ins. Then we have KJ4DNS, and W4DBI with 8 check ins each. Next is the intelligent KI4YII with 7 check ins. Rounding it out is yet another intelligent one, KI4GNC with 5 check ins.

There you have it folks! Just a reminder, we do still have the Sunday night net control spot vacant. If Sunday night doesn't work for you, some of the current net controls have expressed playing the old switcheroo! If you are interested in being a regular net control, but can't start right away due to not being able to hit the .105, we most certainly can hold the spot until we move back over to the .21. If you are interested in being a possible substitute net control, we will be glad to have the extra net controls. If anyone is interested in taking over Sunday night's or any of the possibilities mentioned, please send me an email to aj4nx@yahoo.com. That is all for this month. Hope to see plenty of folks Monday at the Christmas Party! 73!

~AJ4NX~

Announcements

Next Club Meeting: December 3rd, 2012 - 6pm Holiday Party.
Location: Fuquay Varina Presbyterian Church - 307 N. Ennis Street -
Fuquay Varina, NC

Weekly Informal Breakfast

Every Saturday 9am - Now meeting at Golden Corral in Garner, NC - Hwy
401 & Tryon Rd.



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APPOINTED POSITIONS

Net Manager

Adrian Peele - AJ4NX

Special Events Director

Gino Fernandini - KI4YXO

Public Service Director

Charles Galloway - W4DBI

Membership Director

Ryan Avery - NC4RA

South Wake Amateur Radio Club Treasurer Report

November 2012

Club Addition and Reduction Activity

Additions

Meal fee at \$5.00/person	65.00	cash/checks	
50/50 Raffle	21.25	cash/check	
Total Additions	86.25		

Reductions

Meal expense	76.64	check #1523	WalMart
Meal expense	9.81	check #1524	Food Lion
Annual Donation	600.00	check #1525	PCRN-Danny Hampton
Outside Tailgate spaces JARS Fest	26.00	check #1526	JARS
Total Reductions	712.45		

RBC Bank Account Activity

Balance as of 11/05/12	1744.57		
Addition	86.25		
Reduction	712.45		
Balance as of 12/03/2012	1118.37		
Christine Fernandini KJ4AEO 12/03/2012			

SWARCER NEWS

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